

LIFES PLEASURES

Are bestowed by destiny upon those who have the good judgment to practice frugality and foresight. Don't spend all you earn on the passing show. Good things come to those who

SAVE NOW

Join the growing number of people who have savings accounts in this bank and who are adding to them regularly. We pay 4 per cent interest on time deposits. While you are attending the County Fair September 14, 15, 16, drop into the bank and let us explain our saving plan to you.

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A. U. Thomas, Vice Pres., E. C. Million, President,
Green Thompson, Vice Pres., Geo. H. Harris, Cashier,
J. F. Gregory, Assistant Cashier.

BAIN WAGONS

We desire to announce to our trade that we are again handling the old reliable BAIN WAGON. We also sell the famous Leudinghouse. It will pay you to see our wagons before buying. Prices and terms are right.

S. P. DAVIS

Main Street.

Durant, Okla.

F. C. Moody of Calera was in the city on a business mission Monday. When at the Fair next week, pay the News office a social visit.

Kill Two Birds With One Stone

Bring the family and attend the big County Fair, September 14th, 15th, and 16th, and during your resting moments, while the Fair is on, drop around and see how really cheap we can sell you groceries, flour and feed. The Fair is bigger and better than ever before and our BUSINESS IS BIGGER AND OUR PRICES ARE LOWER than ever before. By making your Fair visit and a visit to our store, as well, you will at the same time give the family an outing and save money on your supplies, thus killing two birds with one stone.

Cash Flour & Feed Store

T. F. ALLEN, Manager

Bargains in Saddles

WE HAVE ONE OF THE LARGEST STOCKS OF SADDLES IN SOUTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA, WHICH WE ARE OFFERING AT REDUCED PRICES FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

Collars and Harness of Every Description

Hand-Forged Silver-Mounted Spurs

YOU SHOULD SEE OUR LINE BEFORE YOU BUY — WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

Finley Saddlery Co.

Durant, Oklahoma

ELECTING A PRESIDENT 10



Buchanan Defeated the First Republican Candidate.

BUCHANAN.

THE election of 1856 was the first contest between the two parties as they exist today. Buchanan, Democrat, of Pennsylvania, opposed John C. Fremont, Republican, of New York. The Republican party had just been created. Slavery was the principal issue, and signs of the approaching catastrophe were plainly visible. Buchanan was elected, receiving a popular vote of 1,835,169 to 1,341,264 for his opponent. Millard Fillmore of New York, who was the candidate of the American party, received 874,533 votes. J. C. Breckinridge, Democrat, of Kentucky, was chosen vice president.

(Watch for the election of Lincoln in 1860 in our next issue.)

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Patterson's Successor — Governor Ferguson of Texas has appointed Hon. Charles O. Austin as State Banking and Insurance Commissioner to succeed Commissioner Patterson, murdered in a bank at Teague last week while in conference with officials of the bank.

J. P. St. John Dead — John P. St. John, twice governor of Kansas, and Prohibition candidate for President of the United States in 1884, died at his home in Olathe, Kansas, Friday, at the age of 83 years.

German Reply — Germany has replied to the note of the United States in regard to the firing of German submarines upon the American ship Oweo. The reply disavowed any unfriendly intention.

Republican Campaign — The Republican State organization is planning for a systematic state-wide campaign in behalf of the ticket to start on September 12th. A big rally will be held at the capital on that date, with the vice presidential nominee, Chas. W. Fairbanks, as principal speaker.

More State Cash — Thirty-one counties that hold State funds of the School Land Office as investments for their bonds have arranged to release \$209,000 of the amount which will be available for loans to landowners. In addition to this, the department will be able to transfer about \$200,000 from the home ownership division of the loan department, adding almost half a million to the fund available for loans.

Canal Slide — A new slide involving 200 feet of the Panama Canal at Culebra Cut, is reported. No vessels have passed since last Wednesday.

Zeppelin Raid — The largest Zeppelin raid on England yet attempted was made by thirteen German Zeppelins Saturday night, and the British anti-aircraft guns were brought into play, bringing down one of the invaders, when the others took to flight, save three which approached the outskirts of London. Hundreds of bombs were dropped by the invaders, but serious damage to any extent has not been reported.

Grecian Affairs — Since the abdication and flight of King Constantine of Greece last week, the British and French governments have demanded control of the Greek telegraph lines. The Greek government, in the actual control of Premier Zaimis, is expected to comply. The populace of Greece seems to be in favor of getting into the war on the side of the Allies, while the government wants to remain neutral if possible.

Railroader Dead — Charles W. Kouns, general manager for the Santa Fe railroad company, died at his home in Topeka, Kansas, Saturday, from heart-failure, immediately after his return from Washington, where he participated in the strike controversy. He was one of the foremost figures in the negotiations.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for **MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER**. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not grip or sicken. 25c

and the strenuous work this involved is thought to have hastened his death.

Hughes Got Frost — Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for President, visited Nashville, Tenn., Monday night, where no Republican nominee ever spoke before, and was forced to do his speaking between cheers for Woodrow Wilson. The meeting was regarded as a decided frost for Hughes.

Order Revoked — The War Department has revoked its order to the effect that men with dependent families need not serve in the militia and no more discharges on this account will be made.

Railroads Win — Texas railroads won a victory over the Texas Railroad Commission Saturday when the Federal court at Atlanta issued an order restraining the Commission from cancelling a recent order for advance of rates.

Oklahoma Rates Up — The Oklahoma Corporation Commission has just agreed to a general increase of two per cent in general freight and passenger rates in the State, owing to recent Federal legislation putting the eight-hour law into effect for trainmen on interstate business.

Texas Paper Mill — Texas interests plan the establishment of a paper mill for the manufacture of news print-paper near Austin. They will use cottonwood timber, which is abundant in that vicinity.

Villa Arrested — Hipolito Villa, a brother of the famed Mexican bandit, and his financial agent during his reign of power, has been arrested and is being held at El Paso on charges of violating the neutrality laws of the United States.

Usury Law — State bankers of Oklahoma are to take concerted action with a view to inducing the next legislature to modify the usury law that was passed at the last session. The banks allege that this law is entirely too drastic.

Field Extended — Healdton oil field was extended to a hitherto unproven territory last week, when two good wells were brought in, one in section 13-4-3, the other in 14-4-3.

Dog Killed Child — An 8-year-old negro girl was bitten to death by a bulldog at Tishomingo last Saturday. Her head was almost severed from her body and one arm nearly torn off.

Republican Newspaper — The Oklahoma State Capital, avowed to be a Republican State organ, appeared for the first time August 31st, under Oklahoma City date line. Every line of matter in the issue is Republican political dope, and there is no advertising matter to be found.

Edison for Wilson — Thomas A. Edison, world's greatest inventor, one of the foremost men of the world, and a life-long Republican, announced this week that he favored the reelection of President Wilson. Mr. Edison says, in part, in making the announcement, "Wilson has earned the faith and trust of the entire nation, and now is the time to consider the man, not parties."

Lincoln Cabin — The dinky little log hut near Hodgenville, Ky., in which President Abraham Lincoln

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Insurance, Real Estate & Loans
Investment Co.

DURHAM DUPLEX
Safety Razors
100 at
10c Each
STONE DRUG CO.

Warwick Hotel
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New! Fireproof! Every room with private bath, electric fan, overlooking river.
Rates \$1.50 to \$3.00
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JAMES E. BUCHANAN, President and Manager

The Soda Fountain

An American Institution

Did you ever stop to realize that the soda fountain is as much an American institution as the sausage is a German institution, "French Bread" is an institution in France and the Plum pudding an English institution? And the funny part of it all is that though one seldom sees a soda fountain in Europe (and then only for the sake of attracting American tourist trade) just as soon as a foreigner gets to this country he too seems to learn to love the soda fountain.

But, if you are old enough to look back a few years you will remember that only comparatively recently has the soda fountain been either so popular or so beautiful and hygienic.

You may remember what these old soda fountains looked like—what poor provision they made to supply even their scanty trade.

What has wrought this great change—what has made the soda fountain a national institution—a comfort and necessity in the daily lives of men and women—not only during the hot summer time but the whole year 'round.



was so evident in the fountain trade. The same principles of purity, goodness and deliciousness made another astounding record of growth possible. Bottling plants have been established all over the country to take care of this branch. Just think of it—over 80,000,000 glasses and bottles of Coca-Cola are drunk every month. So—just as much as is the soda fountain a national institution so is Coca-Cola the National Beverage.

The answer lies in that delicious beverage Coca-Cola. Soon after its introduction at the fountain people began to ask more and more for this distinctive drink. Along with its demand came the demand for more places that would serve it. Soda fountains sprang up everywhere, improving in beauty, neatness and attractive service. It is a fact that the part the soda fountain and all its allied industries have come to play in the economic life of the nation today is due largely to the stimulus given to it by Coca-Cola. In the same way has the call for bottled beverages grown. In 1899 Coca-Cola in bottles was first put on the market and the same quick recognition and appreciation was accorded to it in this form as

was born, and which the Lincoln Farm Association has bought, made into a national shrine, was turned over to the United States Monday, with a fund of \$100,000 for its maintenance. In making the short address of acceptance before the historic site, President Wilson said, in part: "This little hut was the cradle of one of the great sons of men. A man of singular vital genius who emerged upon the great stage of the nation's history. He was gaunt and ungainly, majestic and natural, ruler of men. Lincoln was not a typical American, because no man can be typical who does the unusual."

MANY BOND ISSUES VOTED

The tendency to issue bonds that is spreading over Oklahoma has now grown to a point where the State officers having to do with the approval of such securities are struggling to keep abreast of the work. The Attorney General's office has found it necessary to employ an additional law clerk in the bond department. An interesting feature of the bond issues that are being made is that most of them will have to be funded at the expiration of their terms, as no provision is made for amortization at maturity.

—Peanut Meal

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